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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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February 25, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for a modification of water pollution control permit #NEV89063 from the following applicant:

Utilities Inc. of Central Nevada
1240 E. State Street, Suite 115
Pahrump, Nevada 89048

The applicant operates the Utilities Inc. of Central Nevada, (formerly Central Nevada Utilities Company), wastewater treatment facility # 3 which serves a portion of Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada. The proposed permit modification is to increase the flow limits on the permit from 0.600 MGD to 1.50 MGD, which is the design capacity for the new plant expansion. Plant #3 is a tertiary wastewater treatment facility which supplies treated, denitrified, disinfected effluent to two golf courses, Willow Creek and Lakeview, for use in spray irrigation on the golf course properties; winter storage of effluent is provided by the golf course lakes of the two subject golf courses. Groundwater monitoring is required to determine if any adverse effects are detected in the groundwater of the area. The permit modification will cover the remaining time on the existing permit.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue the Water Pollution Control Permit, subject to certain limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication, by February 14, 2005, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
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All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address, by FAX at 775.687.4684, or by calling Icyl Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.